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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Previously presented) In a computer environment, a method for establishing a registered player set aside and registered player account, comprising:
  - receiving identification from a player;
  - determining whether the identification is valid;
  - obtaining the player's authorization to establish a registered player account;
  - registering the player;
  - establishing a registered player set aside; and,
  - establishing a registered player account, the registered player set aside increased by a predetermined portion of a registered player's purchase, the registered player set aside transferred to the registered player account, once the registered player's set aside amount reaches a predetermined threshold level in a predetermined period of time.
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6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, the registered player account is at least one of a personal retirement account, a medical savings account, a real estate investment account, a small business investment account and an education savings account.

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7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, the registered player account includes an account value and at least one of registered player identification number, registered player name, registered player address, registered player telephone number and registered player social security number.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, the purchase is a game of chance item associated with a state-sponsored lottery.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, the purchase is a game of chance item associated with a government agency.

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, the purchase is a game of chance item associated with a private business.

11. Cancelled.

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